Highways & Parking

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Statutory Consultation

Review of three Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ's) in Finsbury Park

Dear Resident or Business,

We wrote to you last May to ask you if you were happy with the parking controls in your area or whether you wanted these to change. We have now completed the analysis of your feedback received as part of this engagement exercise. We have agreed to proceed to the next stage, which is to formally consult you on

I am now writing to inform you when the statutory consultation (formal consultation process) will commence on the proposed changes and how you can participate further in this process.

We sent engagement packs to 3471 properties. We received 221 responses. These responses were split as follows:

- 152 (68.8%) felt that changes to parking controls were not required.
- 68 (30.8%) indicated support for an increase in existing parking controls.
- 1 (0.4%) did not provide an answer.

in general, the overall majority indicated that the existing parking controls for the three Finsbury Park CPZs are working well with current operational days and times - Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm.

we also asked you if you felt that parking controls that come into effect when there is an event at Emirates Stadium should also come into effect when there are events at Finsbury Park. We received the following responses:

- 188 (85.1%) responded No
- 32 (14.5%) replied Yes
- 1 (0.4%) did not answered.

What we are going to do

We have decided to:

- a) Not make any changes to the three Finsbury Park CPZs: These will remain as Finsbury Park (FP), Finsbury Park B (FPB) and Finsbury Park C (FPC) CPZ operational days and times - Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm & event days - Monday - Saturday 8.30am to 8.30pm and on Sunday and Public Holidays 12 noon to 4.30pm.
- b) Adopt the current Emirates stadium event day restrictions (Monday to Saturday, 8.30am 8.30pm, Sunday and Public Holidays 12 noon to 4.30pm to take place when events are being held in Finsbury

The proposed change will allow the Council to prioritise parking for residents, business, and visitors when an event is taking place at Finsbury Park. The proposed change will not alter the current parking bay arrangements or signs for your CPZ area.

Why we are making a change

Over the past few years, the number, size, and complexity of events held at Finsbury Park has increased leading to challenges in how parking, access and safety is managed during events. As the Highway Authority. Haringey Council has a legal duty to manage the public highway. As a result of these ongoing challenges, we are proposing to extend the existing event day restrictions (Monday - Saturday 8.30am to 8.30pm and on Sunday and Public Holidays 12 noon to 4,30pm) to events taking place at Finsbury Park. This will mean existing signs and parking bays can be used to help manage parking when events are held at Finsbury Park.

Statutory consultation

The statutory consultation on these changes will begin on Wednesday 7th May 2025. This provides a 21-day period for anyone wishing to object or to respond to those proposals. To view these proposals please visit our website here: <a href="https://haringey.gov.uk/streets-roads-travel/road-maintenance-improvements/traffic-management-orders-tmos/give-feedback-proposed-tmos-under 'Current proposals for non-map TMOs' and search for reference Proposed TMO - Finsbury Park Event Day Amendment (T50). Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on the right.



If you are unable to view these online, you can request a copy of the proposals by contacting us at frontline.consultation@haringey.gov.uk.

If you wish to object, send us your objection via email to <u>Traffic orders@haringey.gov.uk</u>. Alternatively, you can write to us at the postal address shown on this letter. Please ensure that **Review of Finsbury Park CPZ's** is included within the subject title of your email or letter.

The closing date for objections and submissions to be received by the Council via email or post is Wednesday 28 May 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the scheme, please contact us at frontline consultation@haringey.gov.uk.

What Happens Next?

At the end of the statutory consultation period, all objections and submissions will be considered by the Council before a decision is made on whether to introduce changes to parking controls when events are held at Finsbury Park. I will write to you again to inform you of this decision and timescales for implementing the changes to the CPZs should they be approved.

Yours faithfully.

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